

## THE INDO-PACIFIC REGIONAL DIALOGUE: 2018 EDITION

<b>Monday, 26 February 2018</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1900-2130	Ice Breaker Cocktails & Dinner (By Invitation)	<b>Venue:</b> Naval Officers' Mess Annexe (NOMA), Kotah House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi 110011
<b>Tuesday, 27 February 2018</b>		
0900-0930	Registration	Light Refreshments
<b>Inaugural Session</b>		
0930-0945	Welcome Address	<b>Admiral RK Dhowan</b> , PVSM, AVSM, YSM, IN (Retd) Chairman, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi
0940-1000	Opening Address	<b>Admiral Sunil Lanba</b> , PVSM, AVSM, ADC, Chief of the Naval Staff & Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, New Delhi
1000-1015	Commemorative Address	Guest of Honour (TBC)
1015-1045	Keynote Address	Chief Guest (TBC)
1045-1115	Tea Break	1045-1050: Group Photograph (By Invitation)
<b>Session 1: Regional Economic Overview</b>		
1115-1140	Review of Progress wrt "Blue Economy"	<b>Captain (Dr) Gurpreet S Khurana</b> , IN Executive Director, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi
<b>Panel Discussion 1: "Maritime Merchandise Trade: Patterns and Trajectory of Growth, Vulnerabilities and Mitigation Options: Part 1"</b>		
1140-1145	Opening Remarks	<b>Chairperson: Anup Wadhawan</b> , Additional Secretary, Dept of Commerce, Min of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
1145-1210	Implications of the Maritime Trade-dependence of India, China and Japan	<b>Dr Zeng Xiangyu</b> Associate Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, China
1210-1235	Implications of oil-imports of India, China and Japan	<b>Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan</b> , AVSM & Bar, VSM, IN (Retd), Director, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi
1235-1300	Implications of the Maritime Trade-dependence of Singapore, Vietnam and Indonesia	<b>Ms Lee YingHui</b> Senior Analyst, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore
1310-1330	Q&A Session / Audience Interaction	
1330-1340	Concluding Remarks	<b>Chairperson: Anup Wadhawan</b> , Additional Secretary, Dept of Commerce, Min of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
1340-1345	Distribution of mementoes to Speakers and Chairperson	
1345-1430	<b>Working Lunch</b>	<b>Manekshaw Centre</b>
<b>Tuesday, 27 February 2018 (Continued)</b>		

Time	Activity	Remarks
<b>Session 2: Regional Economic Overview (Part 2)</b>		
<b>Panel Discussion 2: “Maritime Merchandise Trade: Pattern and Trajectory of Growth, Vulnerabilities and Mitigation Option: Part 2”</b>		
1430-1435	Opening Remarks	<b>Chairperson: Mr Anil Devli,</b> Chief Executive Officer, Indian National Ship-owners Association, Mumbai
1435-1500	Implications of the Maritime Trade-dependence of Bangladesh, Myanmar and Sri Lanka	<b>Admiral Jayanath Colombage, RSV, VSV, USP,</b> <b>Former Chief of the Sri Lanka Navy,</b> Director, Pathfinder Foundation, Sri Lanka
1500-1525	Implications of the Maritime Trade-dependence of West Asia and North Africa	<b>Commodore Mohammad Raza Khan, AVSM, IN (Retd)</b> Independent Strategic Analyst, New Delhi
1525-1550	Implications of Maritime Trade-dependence of East Africa and IOR Island States	<b>Mr Mukhtar-Din Taujoo,</b> Deputy Commissioner of Police, Republic of Mauritius
1550-1620	Q&A Session / Audience Interaction	
1620-1630	Concluding Remarks	<b>Chairperson: Mr Anil Devli,</b> Chief Executive Officer, Indian National Ship-owners Association, Mumbai
1630-1635	Distribution of mementoes to Speakers and Chairperson	
1635-1700	<b>Breather</b>	Tea/ Coffee & Light Refreshments
<b>Session 3: Geopolitical Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b>		
<b>Panel Discussion 3: Regional Structures and Connectivity: Challenges and Opportunities</b>		
1700-1705	Opening Remarks	<b>Chairperson: The Hon’ble Baijayant Panda, BJD,</b> Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
1705-1730	China’s Port-development : Opportunities and Challenges	<b>Mr Lewis Liu Peng,</b> Research Fellow, RIIO
1730-1755	Connectivity-Models in the Indo-Pacific: An Indian Perspective	<b>Dr Jabin Jacob,</b> Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi
1755-1820	Review and Way ahead wrt IOR Regional Structures: IOP and IONS	<b>Captain Michael McArthur, RAN,</b> Director, Sea Power Centre -Australia
1820-1850	Q&A Session / Audience Interaction	
1850-1900	Concluding Remarks	<b>Chairperson: The Hon’ble Baijayant Panda, BJD,</b> Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
1900-1905	Distribution of mementoes to Speakers and Chairperson	
1930-2130	<b>Cocktails and Conference Dinner (By Invitation)</b>	Manekshaw Centre

<b>Wednesday, 28 February 2018</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Session 4: Regional Security Challenges and Opportunities</b>		
<b>Panel Discussion 4: “Non-Traditional Security Challenges &amp; Opportunities”</b>		
1030-1040	Opening Remarks	<b>Chairperson: Hideshi Tokuchi</b> , Senior Fellow, Visiting Professor, National Defense Academy, Japan
1040-1105	The Challenges of Surveillance	<b>Rear Admiral Sanjay Jit Singh, NM</b> Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Communications, Space and Network Centric Operations), IHQ MoD, New Delhi
1105-1130	The Challenges of Digitization of the Maritime Domain	<b>RAdm Michael McMahon, USN (Retd)</b> Senior Physical Scientist, RAND Corporation, USA <b>(TBC)</b>
1130-1155	The Challenges of Cyber Malevolence	<b>Anand Naik</b> Co-CEO & Founding Director, Sequarek IT Solutions Pvt Ltd, Mumbai
1155-1220	Q&A Session / Audience Interaction	
1220-1230	Concluding Remarks	<b>Chairperson: Hideshi Tokuchi</b> , Senior Fellow, Visiting Professor, National Defense Academy, Japan
1230-1235	Distribution of mementoes to Speakers and Chairperson	
1235-1330	<b>Working Lunch</b>	<b>Manekshaw Centre</b>
<b>Session 5: Industry in Maritime Security</b>		
<b>Panel Discussion 5: “The Role and Potential of Industry in Holistic Maritime Security”</b>		
1330-1335	Opening Remarks	<b>Chairperson: Vice Admiral Dinesh Mukund Deshpande, AVSM, VSM</b> Controller of Warship Production & Acquisition, IHQ MoD, New Delhi
1335-1400	‘Make-in-India’ and ‘Make-for-India’ Options for Holistic Maritime Security	<b>Lt Gen Subrata Saha, PVSM, UYSM, YSM, VSM** (Retd)</b> , Director General, Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM)
1400-1425	MSMEs in Maritime Security: Present Contribution and Future Potential	<b>Mr. Vivek Pandit</b> , Assistant Secretary General, FICCI, New Delhi
1425-1450	Private Industry in Maritime Security: Present Contribution and Future Potential	<b>Mr Jayant D Patil</b> , Sr Executive VP & Whole Time Director – Defence, Larsen & Toubro [L&T], Mumbai
1450-1515	Q&A Session / Audience Interaction	
1515-1525	Concluding Remarks	<b>Chairperson: Vice Admiral Dinesh Mukund Deshpande</b> , Controller of Warship Production & Acquisition, IHQ MoD, New Delhi
1525-1530	Distribution of mementoes to Speakers and Chairperson	
1530-1555	<b>Wind-down</b>	Tea/ Coffee & Light Refreshments

<b>Valedictory Session</b>		
1555-1615	Summing Up	<b>VAdm Pradeep Chauhan, AVSM &amp; Bar, VSM, IN (Retd)</b> , Director, NMF
1615-1645	Valedictory Address	(TBC)
1645-1650	Presentation of Memento to Valedictory Speaker	
1650-1700	Vote of Thanks	<b>Rear Admiral Dhiren Vig, IN / ex-officio</b> Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Foreign Cooperation & Intelligence), IHQ MoD (Navy)